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Minutes Seventy-Fifth Session

MEMBERSHIP ROLL.

Admitted.	Address.
1858. G. W. Morris.....	Conley..... Georgia.
1861. T. J. Biggers.....	Buchanan R. F. D. No.1
1861. J. O. A. Radford.....	Monroe..... "
1868. R. S. McGarity.....	Jefferson..... "
1872. J. A. McGarity.....	Jersey..... "
1872. W. J. Causey.....	Victory..... "
1877. E. C. Jordon.....	Gore..... "
1883. A. Mauldin.....	Waco..... "
1884. S. M. Garrett.....	East Atlanta... "
1890. J. C. Patrick.....	Lovejoy..... "
1891. J. McD. Radford.....	Carrollton..... "
1892. W. P. Bryant.....	Newnan..... "
1895. A. G. Upshaw.....	Stockbridge... "
1899. E. B. Aycock.....	Jersey..... "
1899. L. C. Wilkerson.....	Georgetown.... "
D. H. Mobley.....	Auburn..... "
1903. J. R. Anderson.....	Atlanta..... "
N. W. Wortham.....	High Shoals.... "
1903. C. B. McDaniel.....	Atlanta, R.F.D. No. 72.
1904. John D. Keith. After May 15, 1905..	Atlanta..... "
J. B. Earnest.....	Carrollton, R.F.D. No. 7
T. J. Whitehead.....	Temple..... "
T. J. Pearce.....	Huckabee..... "
J. W. Phillipp.....	Springvale..... "
J. E. Sampley.....	Columbus..... "

Laymen.

Atlanta Mission—N. M. Echols, 718 North Ave., Atlanta, Ga.  
Bowden Circuit—G. R. Adamson, Carrollton, Ga., G. W. Moore,  
    Roopville, Ga., R. F. D. No. 2.  
Cedar Grave Circuit—George W. Wallace, Maud, Ga.  
DeKalb Circuit—A. D. Pace, Ellenwood, Ga., R. F. D.  
Gordon Circuit—L. P. White, Zone, Ga., Walker County.  
Jackson Circuit—J. M. Haynie.  
Jersey Circuit—J. G. Smith, Jersey, Ga., R. F. D. No. 1.  
Laurel Branch—J. A. Beck, Ivey, Ga., Wilkinson County.  
Newnan Circuit—  
Newnan Circuit—  
Pomona Mission—J. P. Buchanan.

Riverdale Circuit—G. D. Carter, Fairburn, Ga., R. F. D. No. 1.  
Randolph Circuit—H. C. Marshall, Cuthbert, Ga., R. F. D. No. 1.  
Sharon Mission—J. M. Maddox, Springvale, Ga.  
Tallapoosa Circuit—M. C. White, Temple, Ga., W. H. Farmer.  
Waco Circuit—J. L. Thurman, H. C. Garrett.  
Walton Circuit—Robert Aycock, Jersey, Ga.  
Pleasant Grove Mission—J. T. Hutcheson, Buchanan, Ga., R. F. D.  
No. 1.  
Clifton and Constitution—T. A. White.  
Harmony Mission—G. W. Hall.

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### Officers.

REV. J. A. McGARITY, President.  
J. J. BARGE, Secretary.  
REV. J. McD. RADFORD, Steward.

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### Faculty of Instruction.

Rev. J. McD. Radford, Rev. R. S. McGarity, Rev. W. J. Causey.

### Board of Church Extension.

Rev. W. J. Causey, Rev. R. S. McGarity, Rev. J. A. McGarity,  
J. R. Radford, J. J. Barge.

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### Committees.

Standing District—Rev. R. S. McGarity, Rev. J. O. A. Radford,  
Rev. W. J. Causey, B. T. McGarity, A. J. Conckle, H. T. Masters.

Boundary—Rev. C. B. McDaniel, Rev. W. J. Causey, G. R. Adamson,  
J. L. Thurman, G. W. Wallace.

Stationing—Rev. J. O. A. Radford, Rev. S. M. Garrett, Rev. C. B. McDaniel,  
J. T. Hutcheson, Robert Aycock.

Pulpit Service—N. A. Horton, Rev. J. R. Anderson, Rev. J. McD. Radford.

Credentials—Rev. W. J. Causey, M. C. White, George W. Wallace.

Temperance—Rev. E. C. Jordon, J. M. Haynie, T. J. Hutcheson,

General Interests and Finance—Rev. J. McD. Radford, Rev. W. P. Bryant,  
Geo. W. Moore, J. G. Smith, J. A. Beck.

Official Character—Rev. T. J. Biggers, Rev. S. M. Garrett, Rev. J. R. Anderson,  
J. P. Buchanan, G. W. Wallace.

Official Reports and Statistics—J. J. Barge, Rev. L. C. Wilkinson,  
M. C. White, N. M. Echols, G. W. Hall.

Journals—T. A. White, H. C. Marshall, A. D. Pace.

Publishing—J. J. Barge.

## PROCEEDINGS SYNOPTICAL.

THURSDAY, November 10, 1904, 10 A. M.

Conference called to order by President J. McD. Radford, who read the 48th Psalm, after which Rev. C. B. McDaniel offered an earnest prayer for Divine guidance during the session.

The President requested Rev. C. B. McDaniel to act as Secretary pro tem.

The Secretary called the roll.

The President appointed committee on Credentials (see committee).

On motion, 10 a. m., Friday made the special order of the day for election of President and Secretary.

On motion, 1 p. m., was made the special order for the election of Standing, District, Boundary and Stationing Committees.

On motion, the hours of conference were fixed at 8:30 to 10:45 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., president of the General Conference was presented to the Conference.

Hon. W. C. Adamson was presented to the Conference.

Revs. W. B. Dillard and B. H. Trammell, of the M. E. Church, South, and W. N. Roop, of the Baptist Church, were introduced and invited to honorary seats within the bar of the Conference.

11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. O. A. Radford.

### AFTERNOON.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Bryant.

The President announced the death of the wife of Rev. J. C. Patrick. And, on motion, a message of condolence was wired Brother Patrick by the President.

The order of the day having arrived, the President appointed the following tellers: Rev. W. J. Causey, Rev. J. R. Anderson, Rev. T. J. Whitehead, J. L. Thurman. The ballots being cast, the President announced the names of those elected on the Boundary, Stationing and Standing District Committees. (See Committees.)

On motion, the election of Board of Church Extension was deferred.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. J. A. McGarity for Conference Steward. The ballot was so cast.

President appointed committee on Pulpit Service. (See committee.)

The President presented Rev. G. E. McManiman, D.D., of the Conference

Brother T. J. Pearce, of Columbus, presented to the Conference.

On the request of Rev. A. Mauldin, he was granted leave of absence from the conference for the entire session.

On motion, Hon. W. C. Adamson was elected an honorary member of the body, and invited to a seat within the bar of the Conference.

The Entertainment Committee made a supplemental announcement.

The committee on Pulpit Service announced that Dr. F. T. Tagg would preach at 7:30 this evening.

Conference adjourned for the day with benediction by Rev. W. J. Causey.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching by Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D.

### SECOND DAY.

Conference called to order by the President, and religious services conducted by Rev. J. R. Anderson.

The minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Brothers Blackburn and Brewer, fraternal messengers from the Congregational Church, were introduced to the Conference by the president.

President appointed committee on Orders and Itinerancy. (See Committee.)

Time and place of holding the next session of the Georgia Annual Conference considered. Owl Rock, Mt. Carmel, Mitchell's Chapel and Jersey Churches extended earnest invitations for the Conference to hold its next annual session with each of them. By a vote of the Conference, it was determined to hold the next annual session with Jersey Church, in Walton County.

Time of convening of Conference to be fixed by President and Standing District committee.

On motion, it was fixed as a special order for 1:30 o'clock this p. m., for hearing the fraternal messengers from the Congregational Church.

The order of the day for electing President and Secretary having arrived and the election entered into resulted as follows: For President, Rev. J. A. McGarity; for Secretary, J. J. Barge.

11 a. m.—Rev. G. E. McManiman, D. D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, addressed the conference in the interest of Home Missions.

### AFTERNOON.

Revs. J. F. Blackburn and W. B. Brewer, fraternal representatives from the Congregational Church, delivered earnest and forceful addresses in favor of union between that Church, the United Brethren and the Methodist Protestant Churches.



On account of the election of Rev. J. A. McGarity to the Presidency and the sickness of Rev. W. J. Causey, and on motion, and by a unanimous vote, Rev. C. B. McDaniel and Rev. J. R. Anderson, were elected on the Boundary committee instead of the first named brethren. And for the same reason Rev. J. McD. Radford was elected Conference Steward in the stead of Rev. J. A. McGarity.

President appointed committees on Temperance, General Interests and Finance, Official Character, Official Reports and Statistics, Journals and Publishing. (See Committees.)

Report of committee on Credentials received and adopted. (See report.)

Letter from Rev. J. C. Berrien, D. D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education, read and referred to committee on General Interests.

A card from D. B. Turney to President Radford concerning call of Discipline Judiciary read and on motion Conference disagreed to call.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to act with Mrs. M. M. Henderson in reference to erecting a monument over the grave of the late lamented Dr. F. H. M. Henderson, as follows: Rev. J. McD. Radford, J. J. Barge, G. W. Wallace.

7:00 P. M.—Preaching by Dr. McManiman.

#### SATURDAY, November 12, 1904.

Conference called to order by President McGarity.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. S. M. Garrett.

Ex-President Radford read his report which was adopted and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Church Extension received and on motion, ordered that the same be entered in the minutes.

On motion, the Conference directed the Board of Church Extension to donate to New Hope Church, Walton Circuit, fifty dollars.

On motion the Board of Church Extension was directed by the Conference to lend to Carrollton Church the funds on hand, on such terms as may be agreed upon between the Board and said Church.

On motion, Rev. C. B. McDaniel was directed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. W. J. Causey, Rev. R. S. McGarity, Rev. J. A. McGarity, J. R. Radford, J. J. Barge, for members of the Board of Church Extension.

By invitation, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, and President of the General Conference, made an earnest and powerful appeal in behalf of the Publishing Interests of the Church.

Report of Committee on Temperance received and adopted. (See report.)

Leaves of absence granted Brothers Wilkerson and Marshall for the remainder of the session.

11 A. M.—Rev. H. L. Elherdice, D. D., President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, addressed the Conference in the interest of the institution which he so ably heads. And, also, in the absence of Dr. Berrien, presented the interest of Ministerial Education.

#### AFTERNOON.

President appointed Rev. C. B. McDaniel and Rev. J. R. Anderson to Union Campmeeting.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Character received and adopted. (See report.)

On motion, the Conference directed that each pastor be required to have the Quarterly Conference Journal at the next annual session of this Conference.

On motion, the President was directed to grant a license to Brothers T. J. Pearce to administer the Lords supper, to baptise and to celebrate matrimony, for one year.

The licenses of Brothers J. B. Ernest and T. J. Whitehead were renewed for one year.

The President appointed Rev. J. McD. Radford and J. J. Barge as fraternal messengers to bear greetings to our Congregational brethren.

Report of Committee on Journals received and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Boundary received and considered seriatim and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Stationing Committee received and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Conference Steward received and adopted. (See report.)

Resolution of thanks offered and adopted by a rising vote. (See resolution.)

By direction of the Conference, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for Hon. W. C. Adamson to meet in General Council or with a Joint Commission from the Congregational and United Brethren in Christ, or either of them, under such circumstances as the General Conference directed.

The Conference voted yes on the overture sent down from the General Conference concerning union with the primitive Methodists.

By direction of the Conference, Rev. J. McD. Radford cast the

ballot of the Conference for J. J. Barge for member of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Conference directed the payment of \$6.13 to ex-president Radford to reimburse him for expenditures in the administration of his office.

It was ordered by the conference that the Secretary be made Publishing Committee, and that he be paid ten dollars for his services.

Report of Committee on General Interests and Finance received and adopted. (See report.)

On request, the Conference granted the Committee on Official Reports and Statistics further time to perfect its report, and authorized the entry of said report in the minutes when so completed.

On motion the Conference requested Drs. Tagg, Elderdice and McManiman to bear the fraternal greetings of this Conference to our brethren of the Alabama Conference.

Conference adjourned.

J. A. McGARITY, President.

J. J. BARGE, Secretary.

SUNDAY, November 13, 1904.

Preaching in the Churches of the City as follows:

Methodist Protestant, 11 A. M., Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D. 7 P. M., Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D.

Presbyterian, 11 A. M., Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D. 7 P. M., Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D.

First Baptist, 11 A. M., Rev. C. B. McDaniel.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 7 P. M., Rev. G. E. McManiman, D. D.

J. J. BARGE, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

### BOUNDARY.

Atlanta Mission—Mitchel's Chapel.

Bowden Circuit—Bowden, Carrollton, Victory.

Cedar Grove Station—Cedar Grove.

DeKalb Circuit—Mt. Zion, Kelly's Chapel.

Gordon Circuit—Mt. Pleasant, Fowler's Chapel.

Jackson Circuit—Pentecost, Nazareth, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Grove.

Jersey Circuit—Brown's Chapel, Alcova, Newton Factory, Austin Chapel.

Laurel Branch Circuit—Laurel Branch, Union Hill.

Newnan Circuit—We recommend the Board of Church Extension to look after our property there at once.

Pomona Mission—Pomona, Brook's Station. (

Riverdale Circuit—Mt. Carmel, Poplar Springs, Hope Well, Stockbridge.

Randolph Circuit—Trinity, Elmo, Mt. Harmony.

Rome Circuit—Montgomery Chapel, Heywood, Reeves' Station. (Board of Church Extension look after this at once.)

Harmony Mission—Harmony.

Columbus Circuit—Sharon, Pearce Chapel, Justus Chapel.

Pleasant Grove Mission—Pleasant Grove.

Waco Circuit—Waco, Union, Smith's Chapel, New Hope.

Walton Circuit—Union Chapel, Mt. Carmel, New Hope.

Constitution Mission—New Hope.

Owl Rock Circuit—Owl Rock, Anvil Block, Clifton.

Tallapoosa Circuit—Mandeville, Union Grove, Mt. Carmel, Harmony, Rock Springs.

REV. C. B. McDANIEL, Chairman.

J. R. ANDERSON, Secretary.

#### STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Jackson Circuit—R. S. McGarity, pastor.

Atlanta Mission—J. R. Anderson, pastor.

Bowden Circuit—J. McD. Radford, pastor.

Cedar Grove Station—J. D. Keith, pastor; G. W. Morris, associate

Gordon Circuit—To be supplied.

Jersey Circuit—To be supplied.

Laurel Branch Circuit—To be supplied.

Newnan Circuit—E. C. Jordon, pastor.

Pomona Mission—S. M. Garrett, pastor.

Riverdale Circuit—J. C. Patrick, pastor.

Randolph Circuit—L. C. Wilkerson, pastor.

Rome Circuit—To be supplied.

Harmony Mission—T. J. Whitehead, pastor.

Columbus Circuit—J. E. Sampley, pastor.

Pleasant Grove Mission—J. A. McGarity, pastor; T. J. Biggers, associate.

Waco Circuit—E. B. Aycock, pastor.

Walton Circuit—J. A. McGarity, pastor.

Owl Rock Circuit—C. B. McDaniel, pastor; H. T. Masters, associate.

Constitution Mission—To be supplied.

Tallapoosa Circuit—T. J. Whitehead, associate.

The following ministers left in the hands of the president:

A. Mauldin, J. O. A. Radford, A. G. Upshaw, D. H. Mobley, J. W. Phillips, J. B. Ernest, W. P. Bryant, W. J. Causey.

J. O. A. RADFORD, Chairman.

S. M. GARRETT, Secretary.

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### GENERAL INTERESTS AND FINANCE.

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Your committee beg leave to submit the following apportionments to be placed upon the collection cards:

Home Missions.....	.15
Foreign Missions.....	.10
Ministerial Education.....	.10
Westminster Theological Seminary...	.10
Church Extension.....	.30
Conference Collection.....	.05
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Total.....	.80

We urge that these interests be faithfully presented by the pastors to their charges; that our Church papers be urged until we have put them into every home. Our S. S. Literature should be found in every one of our schools. No church offers better.

Because the collection for the Seminary at Westminster is a new collection offered to our Conference, we wish to call special attention to this. Our people should patronize our own colleges: Western Maryland, Adrian, Kansas City University and Westminster, Tex.

The Theological Seminary at Westminster, Maryland, has passed through a successful year, and has now the largest number of students enrolled in the history of the institution.

We report that this is the only educational institution in the Church engaged in the distinctive work of training young men for the ministry, that it has the endorsement of our General Conference, and that its sixty-seven graduates are preaching in the leading pulpits of our various Conferences, filling professors' chairs in our Denominational colleges, and filling the presidency of one of our theological schools.

In view of the need of higher education of the young men entering our ranks, in view of the fact that the seminary belongs to the Georgia Conference, as well as to the other Conferences, in view of the liberal offers of financial aid to young men who enter from the Georgia District and in view of the General Conference recom-

mendation, through the board of governors. We recommend that an assessment of ten cents per member be made upon the Georgia Conference. We also recommend that special prayer be made in all our churches, that God may call more men into the ministerial field.

J. McD. RADFORD, Chairman.

#### MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.

Your Committee on Ministerial Character, recommend that the character of the following names be past:

J. McD. Radford, L. C. Wilkerson, T. J. Biggers, E. C. Jordon, S. M. Garrett, R. S. McGarity, J. R. Anderson, A. G. Upshaw, J. C. Patrick, J. A. McGarity, A. Mauldin, C. B. McDaniel, E. B. Aycock, W. P. Bryant, T. J. Whitehead, J. B. Ernest.

T. J. BIGGERS, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We have examined the credentials of the list of delegates elected to this Annual Conference, and find the same correct. The brethren without credentials are vouched for by their pastors.

W. J. CAUSEY, Chairman.

#### JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on Journals, beg leave to make the following report: We find a mistake in the names of Committee on Finance, and also a letter from E. C. Jordon, reporting to Committee on Official Character, failed to be placed on record; also T. J. Ogburn's address on missions.

With these exceptions, we find the journal correctly kept.

T. A. WHITE, Chairman.

#### TEMPERANCE

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That the Methodist Protestant Church reiterates its well established position for temperance, and that it now pledges itself to continue its efforts to reclaim from the grasp of strong drink, those who have fallen into its clutches.

That this Conference sets its seal of condemnation on the manufacture and sale of domestic wines, and that we recommend the membership of our church to use every effort to suppress this, as well as all other means of intemperance.

E. C. JORDON, Chairman.

#### PUBLISHING.

Received from Steward.....	\$47.73
Paid ex-president Radford, by order of conference	6.13
Paid for publishing minutes, 1,000 copies.....	20.00
Paid Secretary's fee.....	10.00
Postage, stationery, etc.....	11.60

J. J. BARGE.

## BY-LAWS.

## Georgia District—Synoptical.

1. No layman shall sit as a member of the annual conference until regularly enrolled, or until he has given satisfactory evidence of his election. Where alternates are elected, the certificates of the quarterly conference shall so express it.

2. Lay delegates to the annual conference shall be elected by the constitutional voters in the circuits and stations as follows: (a) Pastors shall notify churches at first appointment after second quarterly conference that, at next appointment, the election of delegates to annual conference will take place in each church. (b) Pastor and class-leaders shall superintend election, but in case of absence of one or both the church shall appoint some person or persons to superintend election by receiving the tickets of all the voters. Such person shall then count, seal and transmit a full list of names of votes, and number of votes given to each person voted for, by some one appointed by the church to the next quarterly conference. These returns shall be opened in conference, counted by the chairman and secretary, assisted by two laymen. The person or persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected, and furnished with certificates accordingly.

In case of a tie, the members of quarterly conference shall decide election by a majority of votes.

(c) Eligibility to vote for trustees, only members of twenty-one years of age. For all other officers, all members.

To hold office, trustees, men twenty-one years of age, women sole femme. Delegates to annual conference, men twenty-one years of age. Class leaders and church stewards, all members twenty-one years old. Sabbath School Superintendents, all members sixteen years old.

(d) Each pastor shall forward certificate of election of lay delegates to secretary of annual conference, who shall make from same, roll of lay members.

3. The conference shall never appoint any man to itinerate unless he expresses himself willing to labor in that capacity.

4. Each pastor shall urge upon all members the necessity of studying our discipline and reading the church official organs.

5. No preacher or minister shall be elected to elder's orders who dissents from any of the fundamental doctrines or ordinances of our church as set forth in our articles of religion, or who has not strictly complied with the discipline.

6. When practicable the ordination of our ministers shall take place on Sabbath, during the session of conference.

7. The second article of the constitution, and the last clause of the first section of the detail discipline, shall be understood to apply to seekers of religion only, and each church may admit to full membership persons applying on profession of their faith in Christ and knowledge of their sins forgiven.

8. The president shall have no power, during the recess of conference, to appoint any minister or preacher to a circuit or station without consulting said circuit or station or its authorities.

9. A quorum shall be a majority of all votes of all members present.

10. The secretary shall furnish to each minister in the district the following blanks, three months before the assembling of the annual conference: On statistics, on Finances, on Official Character.

11. Each minister shall fill above blanks and statistics and present the same as his report, to the committee on official character.

12. At the assembling of the annual conference, the president shall appoint a committee of five, styled the committee on official character, to whom shall be submitted that part of the pastor's report, concerning discharge of pastoral duties, and this committee, as soon as possible, render its report to the conference.

13. In the case of death of our ministers, committee on public services, at succeeding annual conference, shall appoint an hour during the that session for memorial services.

14. It shall be the duty of the board of stewards to organize immediately after elected, and organize by electing a chairman, secretary and treasurer; to solicit, receive and expend all funds coming regularly into their hands, and to keep a full, complete and accurate register of all their proceedings, receipts and expenditures.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The members of the Methodist Protestant Church at Carrollton, and the citizens generally, who have assisted them, have so liberally, generously and hospitably entertained this annual Conference, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to them our heartfelt thanks for their hospitality, and pray God's blessings upon them in their efforts to extend His Kingdom.

We, also, especially desire to thank our Presbyterian brethren for the generous tender of their church building for the use of committees during the session.

C. B. McDANIEL,

J. J. BARGE.

## Report of Conference Steward.

The following is a tabulated statement of the source and disbursement of all funds coming into my hands:

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Church Extension	Conf. Expenses
Atlanta Mission.....	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 00	\$ 80	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 50
Bowdon Circuit.....	11 80	9 44	5 90	35 40	5 90
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	9 00	9 00	5 00	13 00	5 65
Cedar Grove Mission.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 90
DeKalb Circuit.....	4 02	15 00			1 28
Gordon Circuit.....		1 75			
Harmony Mission.....	35			75	35
Jackson Circuit.....				11 00	3 50
Jersey Circuit.....	9 00	8 75	4 50	13 00	5 10
Pleasant Grove Mission.....	95	82	70	3 05	75
Pomona Mission.....	3 25	3 00		1 75	2 25
Randolph Circuit.....	75	25	25	1 00	1 25
Riverdale Circuit.....	3 00	3 00	1 58	5 00	3 00
Sharon Mission.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00
Tallapoosa Circuit.....	70	32		1 30	1 03
Waco Circuit.....	3 87	5 91	73	1 55	5 60
Walton Circuit.....	11 60	8 90	4 34	21 07	5 67
Total .....	\$63 54	\$71 14	\$26 80	\$113 87	\$47 73



## Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS	Dr.
For Foreign Missions.....	\$ 63 54
For Home Missions.....	71 14
For Ministerial Education.....	26 80
For Church Extension.....	113 87
For Conference Expenses.....	47 73
Total .....	\$323 08

DISBURSEMENTS	Cr.
To Rev. G. E. McManiman, Home Mission Fund.....	\$ 63 54
To Rev. H. L. Elderdice, Ministerial Educational Fund	26 80
To J. J. Barge, Conference Expenses .....	47 73
To Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Foreign Mission Fund, by mail	71 14
To Rev. J. A. McGarity, from Church Extension Fund, for New Hope Church.....	50 00
To Rev. R. S. McGarity, Treasurer Board Church Ex- tension, by deposit Bank of Monroe .....	52 87
To Rev. R. S. McGarity, Church Extension Fund from Jackson Circuit .....	11 00
Total .....	\$323 08

I have in my hands correct vouchers for all of the above disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

J. McD. RADFORD,  
Conference Steward.

## Treasurer's Report.

R. S. McGarity, Treasurer, Board of Church Extension, in account with Bank of Monroe, Monroe, Ga:

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Transferred to Open Account.....	\$559 22
To Check.....	\$ 45 00
To Check.....	514 22—\$559 22
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Certified Deposit.....	\$389 33
Certified Deposit .....	5 26
Certified Deposit.....	29 96
Certified Deposit.....	87 89
By Interest.....	46 78—\$559 22
By Deposit.....	\$559 22
Certificate of Deposit issued, bearing interest at 4% from date.....	\$514 22

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

To the Seventy-fifth Annual Conference of the Georgia District  
Methodist Protestant Church:

Dear Brethren:

Again through the mercy and goodness of God we are permitted to meet in annual Conference. We are here to rejoice together in every success that may have attended our several labors, to sympathize, each with the other, in every sorrow that may have fallen to our lot, and to plan together for a more aggressive and a more consecrated service in the year that lies out before us. May the direction and presence of the Holy Spirit be ours throughout the entire sitting of this body.

We are grieved to be deprived of the presence and labors of some of our most faithful and devoted pastors, and pray that the Good Father may sanctify the afflictions and bereavements that have come into their homes to their souls' gain.

It now becomes my duty to render to you an account of the Stewardship that you have repeatedly entrusted to me. My first duty was to find pastors for the unsupplied charges. Gordon Circuit was supplied June 10, with Rev. E. C. Jordon as pastor. Newnan Circuit and Rome Circuit I have been unable to provide with pastors, notwithstanding I have tried faithfully to do so. Sharon Mission, through the kindness of Brother T. J. Pearce and the help he could procure has had regular religious services with the exception of a few appointments. Harmony Mission was again by oversight left without a pastor, but Rev. T. J. Whitehead accepted the relation of pastor and rendered good service.

My travels in the District have been very limited, by reason of lack of time to be away from my own charge.

On the 30th of August I received the Transfer of Rev. John D. Keith from the Alabama Conference and the same is herewith submitted for your action.

On the 4th of November upon the request of the brother, I forwarded the transfer of Rev. T. J. Lyle who desires to enter the Florida Conference.

Now Brethren, once more hear my pleadings for such a grouping of the churches into circuits as will guarantee supports for faithful pastors, and for the constituting of a home mission field of the weak, and widely separated churches that cannot sustain a pastor in themselves. We must do this or continue to lose members in some parts of our district.

We are in need of a larger itinerant force in our ministry, and I am persuaded that prayer for laborers to be sent into the Lord's

vineyard, and liberality in the support of our present force, will do more than any thing else to meet this need.

Again thanking you for the repeated honors that you have conferred upon me, and for the sympathetic co-operation that you have given, I gladly take my place among you in the rank and file of my brethren, and may the blessing and mercy of God be upon you all.

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